

Updated December 28, 2017	2018 COMMERCIAL POSSESSION LIMITS FOR COMMONLY HARVESTED SPECIES (pounds/vessel)											
	Jan-18	Feb	Mar	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
BLACK SEA BASS	500/wk (1/1)*				50/day (5/1)*		50/day (7/1)*	CLOSED (8/1)*	50/day (9/15)*		50/day (11/1)*	
BLUEFISH	500/wk (1/1)*				6,000/wk (5/1)*						500/wk (11/12)*	
MENHADEN In the Menhaden Management Area	CLOSED											
MENHADEN In State Waters outside the Menhaden Management Area	Unlimited											
SCUP General Category	50,000/day (1/1)*				10,000/wk (5/1)*				10,000/wk (9/16)*		2,000/day (11/1)*	
SCUP Floating Fish Traps	50,000/day (1/1)*				Unlimited (5/1)*						2,000/day (11/1)*	
STRIPED BASS General Category	CLOSED											
STRIPED BASS Floating Fish Traps	CLOSED											
SUMMER FLOUNDER												
Without a RI Summer Flounder Exemption Certificate	100/day (1/1)*				50/day (5/1)* (closed Fri., Sat., Sun weekly)				100/day (9/16)*			
With a RI Summer Flounder Exemption Certificate	100/day (1/1)*				50/day (5/1)* (closed Fri., Sat., Sun weekly)				100/day (9/16)*			
Weekly (aggregate) limit (permitted vessels only)	CLOSED	1,500/bi-wk (2/4)**			CLOSED (5/1)*							
TAUTOG	CLOSED											

* Indicates start of a sub-period

** Weekly possession limit only for vessels with a Summer Flounder Aggregate Landing Program Permit.

For species not identified in this chart, go to the Marine Fisheries webpage at <http://www.dem.ri.gov/programs/fish-wildlife/marine-fisheries/mfsizes.php>

For all finfish regulations, go to <http://www.dem.ri.gov/pubs/regs/regs/fishwild/rmf3.pdf>

*** Designated Fall season area for menhaden will NOT OPEN on Sept. 1 due to lack of quota available and closure of the 2017 Episodic Event Set Aside Program